

1 3. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (A) CERTIFIED CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY PERSON-
2 NEL IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY MUST COMPLETE TWELVE ANNUAL CONTINUING
3 EDUCATION CREDITS TO REMAIN QUALIFIED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

4 (B) A HEALTHCARE FACILITY THAT EMPLOYS A PERSON AS CENTRAL STERILE
5 SUPPLY PERSONNEL SHALL VERIFY THAT SUCH PERSON MEETS THE CONTINUING
6 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

7 4. A HEALTHCARE FACILITY SHALL SUPERVISE EACH PERSON EMPLOYED BY SUCH
8 HEALTHCARE FACILITY TO FUNCTION AS CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY PERSONNEL
9 ACCORDING TO THE HEALTHCARE FACILITY'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

10 5. ANY PERSON EMPLOYED AS CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY PERSONNEL FOR TEN
11 YEARS OR MORE SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF
12 THIS SECTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT BE EXEMPT FROM
13 THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT OF SUBDIVISION THREE OF THIS
14 SECTION. THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE HEALTHCARE FACILITY.

15 6. THERE SHALL BE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG MEDICAL STAFF, NURSING
16 STAFF AND CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY PERSONNEL TO ASSURE THAT ALL PATIENT
17 CARE NEEDS ARE MET.

18 7. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL PROHIBIT ANY HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER
19 LICENSED UNDER TITLE VIII OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT FROM PERFORM-
20 ING CENTRAL STERILE SUPPLY PERSONNELS' TASKS OR FUNCTIONS IF THE PERSON
21 IS ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OR HER LICENSE.

22 8. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

23 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
24 it shall have become a law, provided, however, that effective immediate-
25 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
26 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are
27 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
28 effective date.